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"Well, the very ideal!" gasped Mrs. Pringle, unfastening her eyes from the morning paper long enough to pour the second cup of coffee for her waiting spouse. "Did you read this place about the latest buko game being worked here in the city, John?"

As John's expectant face was at that moment buried in his cup, he could only waggle his head negatively.

"Then let me read it to you," continued Mrs. Pringle, refastening her eyes on the sheet. "I never heard of such brazen impudence. It's headed 'Warning to Business Men!'"

John's face reappeared from the depths of the cup and a rather forced expression flitted across it.

"Really, my dear," he intruded, sipping the napkin on his mustache and flinging hastily, "I haven't time to listen this morning. There are several important matters that demand my immediate attention at the office, and I'm late now."

"But it won't take a minute," she argued, "and it's very interesting. Why, John, you might be—"

"I tell you I haven't time," he exclaimed impatiently, struggling into his overcoat and reaching for his hat. "Such rubbish doesn't interest me in the least. A man that would allow himself to be bunkoed in these enlightened days, ought to secure the services of a guardian."

"There, there, my dear," he soothed, seeing a suspicious moisture creeping into her eyes and her lips beginning to pucker, "I know it must be interesting and you can read it to me some other time. Good-by!"

It was rather a miffed mouth she raised to be kissed, and, jamming on his hat, Pringle hastened on the room to escape the deluge.

The office reached, he was immediately plunged into the routine of busi-



"She's a Pipin!"

ness that kept him on the hop the entire day, and the little incident of the morning was quite forgotten.

Five-fifteen found him alone in the office. The clerks had gone and the dull roar throughout the great building was gradually subsiding. He felt particularly good over the day. Several large transactions had been put through successfully, and he was leaning back comfortably engaged in the pleasing occupation of figuring up his profits on the deals.

And then the Sweet-Young-Thing floated in, approaching him nervously and with some hesitation.

She was a very pretty girl; sparkling eyes, laughing mouth, pearl teeth, a wealth of glorious dark hair and all that sort of thing. Pringle made haste to remove his feet from their ungainly position on the desk and sat bolt-upright in his chair.

"By George, she's a stunner!" he thought, taking in every detail of the trim little figure before him. "Must be employed here in the building." The girl had neither hat nor coat, and a pencil was protruding from the mass of puffs. A folded something was also clutched in one tapering hand. Finding that he evidently did not resent her intrusion, the Sweet-Young-Thing launched forth into the whys and wherefores.

"Oh, Mr. Pringle," she gushed, toasting him a dazzling smile, "I hope you will pardon my approaching you in this abrupt manner, but I'm in rather an awkward predicament. My name is Madge—Valla Madge—Mr. Jackson's stenographer just across the hall, you know."

Now Jackson was his best friend, but Pringle couldn't remember for the life of him ever seeing Miss Madge in the office. Oh, well, there were many things that escaped his observation. He was very near-sighted. But it wouldn't do to acknowledge it.

"Yes, yes, to be sure, Miss Madge," he cried, beaming at her over the rims of his glasses. "Won't you be seated? Yes—there! Now, what is this awkward predicament you speak of?"

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

WHY THE UNIVERSE WILL NEVER DIE.

By F. O. Henkel.

On philosophic grounds Herbert Spencer was convinced there must be cycles of growth and decay in the evolution of the universe. Moreover, it may be asked, how is it that the universe is not dead already? If it has existed from eternity there has been an infinite time for this dissipation to take place. On the other hand, we may say that nothing whatever can be postulated, as to an infinite universe at all, except that it be infinite, the dissipation of its energy must take an infinite time, and so the death of the universe will never come of at all.

Though it is true that the suns of the universe are growing colder by radiation, this radiant energy is absorbed and preserved by the dark stars, and the nebulae at low temperature. Of recent years it has been shown that the quantity of dark and faintly luminous matter in the part of the universe which alone we can reach with our telescopes is far greater than was formerly supposed to be the case. Photographs of regions of the sky taken after long exposures have revealed the existence of nebulous matter utterly unknown before.

Under the influence of gravitation matter tends to concentration in vast centers, but this is counteracted by the scattering action of the light pressure. This idea of the balancing of contrary tendencies is ancient, and we well remember being told of the two "forces, attraction and repulsion, by which the world is kept going." The philosophic notion is at least as old as Aristotle. "Solar systems are evolved from nebulae; nebulae in their turn are produced by the collision of suns."

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SAVE MONEY?

By John A. Howland.

Almost universally the knowledge of how to save enters into the modern formula for success, and the question of method and ways and means to saving is open to discussion. If "keeping" every possible piece of money coming into one's possession may be unfeeling, there must be some phase of saving that is reprehensible.

In my experience of men I have seen enough examples of arrested business development brought about by early savings to bring the point strongly home to me. Through hoarding earnings and perhaps making a few early ventures in speculative chances that proved successful, many a young man has acquired a bank account that was beyond his capacity to appreciate. His normal friends, looking on with both envy and admiration, have helped him to lose his head. His precocious pride has been pricked until the thought of chance of losing that which he has accumulated becomes impossible to him. The spirit of miser is aroused in him. Whatever his business ability may have been, it is arrested in its development.

Everywhere, in every phase of life, the experienced, thoughtful person is confronted with the problem of saving. It isn't wholly the question, "Can I afford to

spend?" Quite as frequently it is the question, "Can I afford to save?" Wisdom is necessary to the answer.

"Wasting at the spigot and saving at the bung" is one of the old, old similes which approximates the meat of the whole question of saving. Each man must ask himself how much and when and where he shall save. But wisdom and experience must dictate the satisfactory answer.

WOMAN NOW COMING INTO HER OWN.

By Ada May Kresser.

This is woman's age in part because it is an age when the finer forces that women use and the sweater ideals that they love are being valued by the world. In a word, the spiritual and the aesthetic forces were latent in cruder ages, but now are beginning to operate. Music has been a costly indulgence, a soft pleasure, with little, if any, hard work to do. Every girl has been expected to play the piano or to sing as a part of her education, which has been ornamental rather than useful. But music has a function of much grandeur and dignity to fulfill. The old Greeks knew this and used music to cure disease, to calm troubled spirits, to purify and uplift the mind. Their ideas are reviving. The therapeutic value of sweet sounds and harmonies is being appreciated. And the power of music to convey subtle and exalted thought is being realized. "Music begins where words leave off."

All the woman nature which lay dormant to a degree, unutilized, unrecognized, misunderstood through the base, brutal ages, is now awakening and beginning to energize in the gentler times when its subtle power and sweetness have a legitimate place.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE AMONG CHILDREN.

By Dr. Howard L. Martin.

A mysterious new disease designated by the profession as "infantile paralysis" has lately been spreading among the very young children of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. The disease, though suggestive in some of its phases of meningitis, must not be confounded with that more malignant malady. Few of the babies that have been affected with paralysis have died, but in meningitis there is always a big percentage of mortality. This new ailment begins with a fever, is succeeded by vomiting and sharp pains of the stomach and completes its evil work by attacking the spinal cord, causing a paralysis of the legs and other muscle groups. The suffering, when death does not ensue, usually lasts for several weeks; then it goes away, but the paralysis continues. So far, it does not appear to be contagious, as frequently only one child in a large family will be attacked. There is hardly any doubt, though, of its being infectious. Up to this time no child has recovered the use of its limbs, and the doctors are at their wits' ends trying to find the cause of the disease and its cure.

DR. MOTHER.



THE DR. MOTHER.
THE WASHING OF LOVE.

A little wound, a little ache,
A little blistered thumb to take
With touch of love and make it well—
These things require a mother's spell.
Ah, sweet the progress of the skill
That sculpts the heart unto the ill!
Vast range of methods new and fine;
But which our little ones repeat—
The mother is the very best.
Oh doctor, into service press!
Sunshine and air and water spell
Of helping little lads get well.
And helping little lasses, too—
Here are three remedies that do
So much more, often, than the grave.
Skilled heads that try so hard to save.
For Dr. Mother, don't you know,
Gives something more than skill—
Gives so—
Much of herself; oh, so much
Of love's sweet alchemy of touch!
Upon a little ward-room bed!

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

Quaint Customs That Are Maintained with Religious Care.

The head master of Manchester Grammar School, in a speech at Rockdale, referred to a custom at Rugby School which forbids a boy of less than three years' standing to turn up his trousers and insists on his doing so after a period.

The custom is only a minor instance of the quaint practices that exist at all the great public schools in England and are maintained with religious care, though in many cases their origin is obscure or unknown. The Shrove Tuesday tossing of the pancake at Westminster School, with its ensuing scramble for the largest fragment, which gains for its possessor a guinea from the dean, is perhaps the best known among them. A curious custom at Marlborough requires every boy to bring to school with him a cushion, technically termed a "kith"—with the "i" long. This article is his inseparable companion in school time and, in addition to the ordinary functions of a cushion, is employed to carry books from one form room to another.

At Shrewsbury School, at the beginning of each term, "ball elections" are held for the posts of hall crier, hall constable, hall postman and hall scavengers. The genial brutality of youth often selects for the position of hall crier either the most nervous boy in the school or one who is afflicted with a stammer.

The new boy in the schoolhouse at Rugby is early called upon to take his part in "house singing." At this function, which is held in one of the dormitories, he has to render a song to the satisfaction of his audience, the penalty being the swallowing of a mouthful of soapy water.

Another ancient school custom is the parade of the Christ's hospital blue-coat boys before the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House on St. Matthew's day, when the "Grecians" who correspond to "sixth formers" elsewhere, receive a guinea each and the rank and file of the school are presented with new shillings.—London Mail.

The Gossips.
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MORE TO EAT CERTAIN FOR ALL IN AMERICA.

Crop Report Shows One Extra Bushel Potatoes Per Capita Over Last Year.

CORN YIELD IS NEAR RECORD

Traders Give Figures Bearish Interpretation and Market Sells Somewhat Lower.

The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture in a preliminary report gives the indicated total production of corn for 1908 as 2,767,316,000 bushels, against 2,688,651,000 finally estimated last year, with the quality 84.2 per cent, against 86.9 last year.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn is 25.4 bushels, against 26.2 finally estimated last year. About 3 per cent (79,779,000 bushels) of the crop of 1908 is estimated to have been in farmers' hands on November 1, against 2.7 per cent (71,124,000 bushels) of the 1907 crop in farmers' hands at this time last year. By states the total production (thousands omitted) for 1908 and total production for 1907 are as follows:

	Bushels '09.	Bushels '08.
Maine	1,052,000	1,026,000
New Hampshire	1,263,000	2,459,000
Vermont	1,715,000	1,818,000
Mass.	4,500,000	4,582,000
Rhode Island	25,419,000	24,250,000
Connecticut	38,000	42,000
New York	25,189,000	10,554,000
New Jersey	45,189,000	57,275,000
Pennsylvania	6,107,000	6,240,000
Delaware	47,328,000	50,020,000
Maryland	26,532,000	23,962,000
W. Virginia	48,836,000	50,166,000
N. Carolina	37,048,000	36,223,000
South Carolina	5,279,000	5,584,000
Georgia	151,443,000	156,875,000
Florida	156,525,000	137,825,000
Ohio	38,000	29,000
Michigan	55,350,000	60,450,000
Wisconsin	50,559,000	49,974,000
Minnesota	48,464,000	46,835,000
Iowa	294,210,000	287,456,000
Missouri	211,000,000	209,891,000
N. Dakota	5,518,000	3,856,000
S. Dakota	65,270,000	67,677,000
Nebraska	156,545,000	205,787,000
Kansas	155,419,000	169,209,000
Tennessee	10,000	12,000
Alabama	75,174,000	83,080,000
Mississippi	43,646,000	44,835,000
Texas	41,499,000	45,845,000
Oklahoma	11,107,000	201,882,000
Arkansas	100,555,000	122,239,000
Montana	62,002,000	64,035,000
Wyoming	153,000	94,000
Colorado	4,017,000	2,556,000
New Mexico	2,129,000	1,765,000
Arizona	417,000	432,000
Utah	345,000	323,000
Idaho	1,000	1,000
Washington	359,600	332,000
Oregon	493,000	445,000
California	1,740,000	1,600,000
Total	2,767,316,000	2,688,651,000

WEIGHT OF GRAINS.

The average weight per measured bushel of this year's wheat crop is 58.0 pounds, against 58.3 last year, and of oats 32.7 pounds, against 29.8 a year ago.

Buckwheat quality is 91.1 per cent, against 90.7 last year, with the preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre 20.8 bushels, against 19.3 bushels in 1908, and an indicated total production of 16,692,000 bushels, against 15,874,000 bushels a year ago.

Potatoes show a quality of 88.9 per cent, against 87.6 a year ago, with a total yield per acre of 106.5 bushels, against 85.7 in 1908, an indicated total production of 367,473,000 bushels, against 278,935,000 last year.

The quality of tobacco is 86.7 per cent, against 87.9 last year; the preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre is 80.7 pounds, against 82.0 pounds, as finally estimated in 1908, and an indicated total production of 895,184,935 pounds, against 718,061,000 pounds, the final estimate of a year ago.

The average quality of flaxseed is 92.1 per cent, against 91.4 in 1908, the preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre is 9.4 bushels, against 9.6 bushels, as finally estimated in 1908, and an indicated total production of 25,767,000 bushels, against 25,805,000 bushels, the final estimate last year.

The average production of apples this year is 42.5 per cent of a full crop, against 43.4 last year.

Traders in the grain markets gave the government crop report on corn a bearish interpretation and sold the market somewhat lower because of it. Other grains sympathetic to a considerable extent with corn.

RICH TRUCK FARMER DEAD.

Lyman A. Budlong's Long Career in Cook County Is Ended.

Lyman A. Budlong, said to have been the world's largest producer of garden truck for city markets, died the other day at his home in Chicago of infirmities due to old age.

He was born in Cranston, R. I., on Dec. 22, 1828, and went to Cook County in 1857. He bought land at what is now Foster and Western avenues, then some distance outside the city limits, but now part of Chicago. At the time of his death he had seven hundred acres, most of it within the city limits and all devoted to truck farming. His wealth has been estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. He left a widow and four children.

COTTON TRUST HAS RIVAL.

The Marquise de Breteuil and her sister, Lady William Gordon-Cumming, formerly known in this country as the Garner girls, have just closed a deal with Southern and Eastern cotton manufacturers for the sale of the vast cotton print manufacturing plants in Northern New York, which they had inherited from their father, who died in 1878. It is said that the purchasers are thus freed from the yoke of the cotton trust, which operates in the New England States, and will be able to reduce the price of their goods to the public, thus nullifying the effect of the increase in the tariff.

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culture offers the figure \$6,300,000,000 as the value of this year's crop.

Here are represented gains for 1908 of \$380,000,000 over 1905, in 1907 of \$600,000,000 over 1906, in 1908 of \$378,000,000 over 1907, for this year an indicated gain of \$500,000,000. All our farm products in the last five years have an aggregate value of \$37,000,000,000.

These gains are not all due to the opening up of new territory, the planting of a greater acreage by the individual farmer and the rise of prices. The farmer is profiting by the teachings and discoveries of the agricultural stations and the labors of the agricultural specialists. There is more diversity in farm products, less of work by mere rule of thumb, an approach to that ideal of the intelligent farmer, scientific tillage of the soil.

Farm Life Ideal.

There are attractions associated with rural life that make a home on the farm preferable to living in a city. The dangers incident to raising a family in the city are infinitely greater than in the country. It is dangerous for the child to be on the street alone for fear of being run down by a street car, express wagon or automobile.

The natural health and vigor of children reared in the country are superior to city-raised children. Country cooking, with fresh vegetables, eggs, milk, butter and bread made by the farmer's wife, far surpasses in health-producing attributes the style of living in cities. In the country the atmosphere is clear, while in cities it is hazy with coal smoke and clouds of dust swept up from the macadamized streets by every wind that blows. The country is the ideal place to grow healthful bodies and develop clear, strong minds. The child with a robust body trained to do things has a confidence in himself that cannot be acquired in any other way. The child reared in the country develops the qualities of a leader, and from the farm have come the Hills, Harrimans and Morgans that are now the world's captains of industry. The contact with nature not only creates vigorous bodies, but also instills the principles of honesty and morality in the

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Quaker Oats

In an article published in the
Youth's Companion of September
23rd, 1900, Dr. Browne, the
great medical authority on foods,
says, about brain and
muscle building—

"There is one kind of food
that seems to me of marked
value as a food to the brain and
to the whole body throughout
childhood and adolescence
(youth), and that is oatmeal."

In conclusion he says—
"It seems probable therefore
that the bulk and coarseness of
the Northern (meaning the
Scotch) has been in some
measure due to the stimulation
of the thyroid gland by oatmeal
porridge in childhood."

The Scotch eat Quaker Oats
because it is the best of all oat-
meals."

Out of the Ordinary VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS OVERCOATS •15 •20 •25 ALL • THIS • MONTH.

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those by-gone never-to-be-forgotten days! But the scene changes. The family circles have been broken into by death. Fathers and mothers, and perchance some to whom they had exchanged Thanksgiving greetings in the earthly homes, have gone to the Home above. Where there were glad reunions there are now

"Vacant rooms, each made a sacred place.
By echo of a missing voice, or dream of vanished face."

Thanksgiving! Again the kaleidoscope is turned, and what contrasts are revealed to us—glimpses of the morrow! Of homes, where plenty and good cheer abound. Of country homes where notes of preparation have been sounding for weeks, and cellar are full to overflowing with "Thanksgiving fixin's," where the big logs are blazing merrily in the old fashioned fire place, where Thanksgiving is the day of the year. Of city homes, where wealth and luxury prevail over daintily appointed tables and costly dishes. Of homes where poverty, if not grim want, dwells, whose tables bear but the semblance of a feast. Of homes blighted by crime, or the curse of drink, where even the words "home" and "Thanksgiving" seem but a hollow mockery. We look into homes "full of mirth and glee"—homes where serene old age and happy childhood are found hand in hand—homes where family circles are complete. But we see other homes, where vacant chairs tell the sad story of loss and bereavement. May He, who in the past "has given His grace to the sorrowing," grant unto all such—from the highest to the lowliest—"the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness," on this Thanksgiving day!

Let us give thanks with all our hearts, forgetting for one day the cross-purpose, the strife, untiring ambition, and unrequited disappointments of life, let us draw a long deep gulf from the perennial fount of real, sincere gratitude, and one whole being will overflow with a new, strange life, a gladness which is made manifest in our daily life, to the spirit of thankfulness.

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Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla. was an exile from home. Mountain air he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's 'New Discovery,'" he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, \$50 and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by A. M. Lewis and Co.

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Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Pleasant Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

While we are thankful do something to make others thankful.

The darkness of life is never so great but there is some ray of light to be thankful for.

Thanksgiving is the people's day; the day that stands for home and happiness; for gratitude and benevolence; for plenty and peace.

Home gathering time, what fulness of joy. How the heart bounds as we clasp the dear hands again, but the eyes sparkle with delight. Fortunate of heaven; while they linger let gratitude, let love, and affection so twine about that the tendrils will reach the very heart strings and cling through all the years of doubts and disappointments, sunshine and shadow.

Let us be glad, and being glad, give thanks. Glad for health, for prosperity, and the promise of prosperity which is breathed from every hill and whirled from every valley in our broad, green land. Let the children, too, of your homes so laugh in their young glee that they shall remembered and be grateful for the day. Don't mind their noise for children's laughter and exclamations of joy are second to no music on earth.

The earliest record Thanksgiving day was observed in this country in 1621 when the first fruits of weary toil were harvested by the Plymouth Colony. Bradford sent outmen to get wild fowl to help out the feast, and full of gratitude for their preservation and for the scanty harvest they had wrung from the unwilling stony soil, these brave ancestors of ours lifted up their hearts and voices in thankfulness to God. Bravemen they were, and hopeful; full of endurance, and indomitable force and energy. Food was scanty, perils threatened on every side, and yet these faithful pioneers were ready to praise God for his goodness and mercy.

The summer is gone, leaving behind it a rich harvest. Plenty reigns benignly throughout the land. The autumn has filled the barns and granaries everywhere in the very caves, and the cellars are overflowing with fruits of the earth. What good reason have the American people, and especially the farming people, to be grateful. Surely our path is pleasant and our hearts should be filled with peace and thankfulness.

THANKSGIVING.

We have many things to be thankful for in our day and generation and in our beautiful and fruitful country. The cry of "hard times" does not sound so loudly through the land as it did a year ago. Men and women are more cheerful. The farmer has had his reward in large crops and fair prices, the merchant is buying and selling on a better margin. The whole business world is alert with hopeful energy.

As a nation we have much to be thankful for. We have religious liberty; we have political freedom; our poorer classes live better, dress better, and have more pleasure than the poor of other nations; we are not ravaged by war; peace makes possible industry and plenty. We have a broad land rich in natural resources that generation after generation will discover new riches and develop new industries of which today we do not even dream. If we have, or if we think we have, but little to be thankful for as an individual, it would still be wise to cultivate a spirit of thankfulness for its own sake. The only absolutely forlorn and irredeemable creature on God's earth is the thankless man. He is the chronic grumbler from whose presence we wish to flee. He sees only the dark side of life. He sees only a frown and a kick and a curse for the world, and what he offers gets in return.

As we go back to the old home to spend Thanksgiving Day with father and mother and sister and brother, let us have a thankful Thanksgiving and a joyous one.

A LOOK INTO HOMES.

Thanksgiving! What magic in that word! And how it comes with a vision of fathers and mothers who are smiling with loving hearts and glad voices; the happy coming of the children, the husbands and grandfathers. And how they gather at the familiar fireside and around the festively laden tables, happy, robust, gay. All round sweet memories cluster around



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In an article published in the Youth's Companion of September 23rd, 1900, Dr. Browne, the great medical authority on foods, says, about brain and muscle building—

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In conclusion he says—
"It seems probable therefore that the bulk and coarseness of the Northern (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood."

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The advertisement in this issue is recommended to our readers as good Thanksgiving reading.

For Sale—A good work horse, about 1400, cheap for cash, or trade for cattle. F. Barber, Pere Cheney.

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For Sale—A first class scythe cutter, hand or power, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Don't fail to hear the Ladies Quartet at the Band Concert Thanksgiving night.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual fair at the G. A. R. Hall December 15 and 16.

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Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.

Don't fail to hear the Grand Religious Selection "Joy to the World" by Barnhouse, rendered by the entire band at the Band Concert Nov. 25th.

The Citizen's band will give their first concert in the Opera House, Thanksgiving night. Reserved seats will be on sale at the usual place.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry, cold weather of the early winter months. Diseases of young children should be prevented for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers have never without it in their homes, and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

FOR SALE—The N. E. X. of the N. E. X. of S. S. 20, Town 20 North, Range 3 West. This 40 acres lies just south of Grayling. \$225 cash will buy it. Address W. S. BLAKE, La Porte, Indiana.

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One six year old bay mare for sale cheap. Horses for selling, I now have more horses than I need.

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NOTICE.
Sunday, Nov. 28, 1909.
Thanksgiving Service will take the place of the mid-week prayer meeting.
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.
Subject: "Gleanings from the recent State B. S. Convention."
Sabbath School 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Super.

An extra good six year old cow, giving milk, for sale. Enquire of Mrs. L. Stephan, Grayling, Mich.

J. Manney and wife returned Monday from a weeks outing at Saginaw and the west side of the state, visiting their parental homes.

The audience are requested to not get scared at the burning of Rome at the band concert. Please keep your seats until the curtain goes down.

The sale of reserved seats for the second entertainment of the Concert Course begins Friday forenoon, Nov. 26, at Lewis' Drug Store. Tickets 25 and 35c.

William Moses, who plays the solo with Mr Clark is a full blooded Chippewa Indian, just from the government Indian school, Chilocco, Oklahoma.

There will be preaching service in the Benedict school house in Beaver Creek, Sunday, Dec. 5th, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming will officiate.

The editorial home has been made glad by a visit, which we hope may be indefinitely continued. Mrs. J. Patterson of Pittsford, a life long friend of our wife.

John Q. Palmer of Frederic, has a freak apple tree of natural fruit, which bears twin apples on nearly every branch. They are not very large, but he may develop the strain.

Alfred C. Olson and wife are giving thanks with the rest of our prosperous people today, and especially for the presence of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Gaylord.

J. W. Sorenson's delivery horse came down Michigan Avenue, yesterday, with only part of the harness attached. We did not learn where he left the driver or the balance of the rig.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Our home began giving thanks early in the week, on the receipt of a fine cut of venison, sent up by Wm. W. "the picture man." He evidently knows our taste, as well as the needs of our table.

Jacob Trux was up from his ranch Saturday. He stopped with Dr. Underhill long enough to dispose of some venison they had for dinner.

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To Be a Great Country.

What Bay City Tribune Says of Gladwin and Adjoining Counties.

Regular service of the Episcopal Church at the G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st at 7:30. Rev. A. R. Mitchell of West Branch will preach. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

The Danish Young People's Society will give a fair at Danabond Hall December 10 and 11. Coffee and cake will be served at 10 cents. Proceeds toward piano. Hall will be open at 2 o'clock.

All farmers and others interested in the agricultural development of our county, should attend the Farmers Institute, Dec. 10th and 11th, also bring any produce grown in Crawford county for exhibit.

Say! I have been on the lawn last summer and listened to that band and it never cost me a cent. Now I'll be darned if I ain't going to that concert in the opera house and help them out once—that is what they all say.

"This commendable progress is not confined to Roscommon. Ogemaw and Gladwin counties are moving along in the matter of development with great strides. Scores of new settlers are taking up lands in Gladwin and there a number of large stock ranches in that county. In Ogemaw a dozen large farms and stock ranches have been established and remarkable progress is noted. At Lowell, in Crawford county, Detroit parties last week bought 1,800 acres for a ranch, and there are a number of big farms and ranches in that county.

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As the advantages, fertility of soil facilities and adaptability not only for farming, but for stock raising, become more thoroughly understood the attention of capitalists and home-seekers is more and more attracted in that direction. Material progress has been made and there will be greater development the ensuing year. It's going to be a great country, and that in the near future."—Gladwin.

The World's Temperance Sunday" will be observed by appropriate services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The preachers of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches will take part in these services with appropriate Music rendered by both choirs.

Thanksgiving in Grayling: In accordance with the old time custom, old as the Plymouth colony, there will be held in the M. E. Church in this village Thanksgiving services on Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming will preach the sermon. Special music will be rendered by the choir of both churches.

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Woman Champion Mountaineer. Mrs. Bullock-Workman, the intrepid explorer, who has won fame by her climbing feats in the Himalayas, now holds the world's record for mountain-climbing. She has scaled a height of 22,150 feet in the Nanga Parbat range. The ascent was continued by cutting steps in an ice wall. Mrs. Bullock-Workman left her husband at 22,800 and continued the ascent accompanied by a guide and a porter.

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A jolly lot of ladies braved the storm of the 17th, and spent a most enjoyable day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broth, of Simpson Lake. A little early for Thanksgiving dinner, but one in every respect, and all did justice to it. The afternoon was spent in card-playing and discussing various topics, woman's rights included. There being only one of the weaker sex present it was therefore necessary he should agree with the ladies. A cordial invitation was extended, and will surely be accepted.

Local Locals.

Ebenezer Hanson, of Grayling, is staying at the Douglas House a few days, or evenings rather, while in search of venison.

J. Wilbur Kay, of Detroit, arrived Saturday morning, and registered at the Underhill House.

C. W. Miller was doing business at Lewiston, Tuesday.

Dr. Underhill brought in a large Buck Friday evening.

Judd Dennison has been registered at the Carrier House the past two weeks. Judd says he is sorry he sold his place here; he would be glad to come back to Crawford County, if he could dispose of his property in the south part of the state.

Ray Hinton and family went to Ohio Wednesday.

The new bridge has no railing whatever to prevent man, beast or vehicle from falling into the river. Such neglect by our highway commissioner is not excusable, and should be condemned. This town may have a heavy bill of damages to pay for his carelessness. We hope someone will wake the commissioner up before it is too late.

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Miss Florence Tromble.

Trombone Solo—"Love's Awakening"..... FERDINAND SORENSEN

Sacred Selection—"Joy to the World"..... BARNHARD

Song—Solo, "Karisema"..... MISS ANNA MEILSTRUP

Cornet and Euphonium Duet..... PROF. CLARK AND MOSES

Song, Selected—Ladies Quartet—Mesdames Hanson and Michel

son, Misses Meilstrup and Tromble.

Song and Dance..... GEO. W. RENTON

Trombone Solo—"The Holy City"..... ADAMS

Geo. Ed. Smart.

March—"Burning of Rome," descriptive..... E. T. PAUL

Dancing after Program.

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SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

William Winter Jefferson, son of the famous actor, has been sued for divorce.

Deadly gas prevented an advance of miners in the Cherry mine; many bodies were seen and hope existed that some live.

The United States will demand reparation by Nicaragua for the death of Americans; a transport has been ordered to Panama and marines may be landed.

The report of the Isthmus Canal Commission estimates the total cost of the big ditch at \$375,201,000, or two and a third times the sum appropriated by Congress.

Monday.

The former treasurer of the Big Four Railroad at Cincinnati was indicted for \$643,000 embezzlement.

Secretary Knox announced that the recent treaties between China and Japan do not endanger the "open door" policy, and no protest will be made.

Fire broke out anew in the mine at Cherry, Ill.; the shafts were again sealed and all hope of rescuing the man is gone; the mine likely to collapse, making it impossible to recover the bodies.

Tuesday.

Charles N. Crittenton, founder of many rescue homes for girls, died in San Francisco.

A German writer accused Alice Roosevelt of having insulted the Emperor of China during her visit to his court.

Troops were ordered to the scene of the Cherry (Ill.) mine horror; rioting was feared, as miners were bitter in their feeling toward the operators and the officials; the pit was kept sealed.

Wednesday.

The British government delivered an ultimatum on the budget.

A former employee revealed the loss of \$1,000,000 in duties on lemons by fraud.

All classes of property in Illinois are worth \$6,476,995,550, according to the State Board of Equalization.

General Frederick Dent Grant and his wife had a narrow escape in an early morning fire in Chicago.

John Mitchell stirred the A. F. of L. convention by a defiant speech upholding the boycott and saying he will continue to exercise the right of free speech.

Thursday.

Richard Watson Gilder died suddenly in New York.

"Annoyances" of married life were held to be the cause of an Illinois university professor's suicide.

President Taft, thoroughly enraged at the shooting of two Americans in Nicaragua, demanded satisfaction.

Governor Deeneen of Illinois ousted from office Sheriff Frank R. Davis, from whom the Cairo mob took "Froggy" James.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company has prepared a 300 per cent melon for shareholders after saying it must raise rates or lose money.

Friday.

Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, and an American by birth, died in London.

An immense assemblage of all Christian sects in London protested against the atrocities in the Congo.

Federal court held a coal company can refuse to sell to anyone and can fix prices without violating the law.

The United Mine Workers of America will conduct an inquiry into the Cherry disaster with a view of fixing the blame.

Collector Loeb dropped nineteen men from the customs office in New York, making a total of 125 discharged in the present inquiry, and Secretary MacVeagh announced that the end is not yet.

Saturday.

Dr. Haldane Cleminton of Chicago was convicted of the murder of his wife and punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

The Federal Circuit Court at St. Paul handed down a decision ordering that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey be dissolved as an illegal monopoly.

The German steamer arriving at Tampa, Fla., reports seeing a wreck which was believed to be that of the Nourmahal, Col. John Jacob Astor's personal yacht.

Twenty-one men were rescued alive from the Cherry mine; many others were yet to be brought up; wild scenes in the village as women beheld husbands thought dead.

Word has been received from a steamer at Willemstad that the Astor yacht was safe at San Juan on Nov. 15.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The plant of W. J. Hughes & Sons Lumber Company at Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$75,000.

The seven-story warehouse of New-ton & Davidson at Winnipeg, Manitoba, was gutted by fire. The loss was \$100,000.

Charles Barker, a Cincinnati laborer, ran amuck and stabbed six people with a butcher knife, one of whom may die. The streets were crowded at the time. William T. Winstandley, a traveling salesman from Louisville, Ky., was one of his victims.

CHERRY MINERS RESCUED ALIVE

Twenty-one Men Are Brought Up from Fatal Mine.

Twenty-one men rose from the grave in Cherry, Ill., Saturday. Twenty-one men, pronounced dead days ago by all the mining experts in Illinois, rose from the depths of the St. Paul mine, where, with 310 others, they had been entombed for seven days, and when the people looked at them they were alive. Cherry saw a tragedy one Saturday. The next it witnessed a miracle.

But, just when the hopes of the waiting wives of the remaining entombed miners were at their highest, when the rescuers seemed likely to bring scores of other living men to the surface, the sickening news came that the mine was again on fire. At midnight a small fire broke out, cutting off the rescue work. Fire apparatus had to be lowered and a stream of water had again to be turned into the mine.

The news of the rescue of living men swept through the village like a telepathic wave. It transformed a community which was groveling in the deepest pits of woe into a community delirious with joy, intoxicated with hope.

When the men came forth from the shaft they found the whole countryside gathered to give them welcome. When their eyes, accustomed to the inky blackness of a sealed-up mine, were able to take in the sights around them one of the first things that they saw was the piled-up coffin in which, by all the laws of science and engineering, they were to have been buried. When they were able to speak the first words that left their lips were words that brought up hope that hundreds of other men yet in the mine might be still alive. During the long watches of their own imprisonment they said they had heard sounds that made them sure that the crannies and corridors about them held living men.

LIFE TERM FOR CLEMINSON.

Chicago Physician Is Convicted by Jury of Wife Murder.

Dr. Haldane Cleminton was found guilty of the murder of his wife, Nora Jane Cleminton, by a jury in Judge McSurely's court in Chicago Saturday night, and his punishment was fixed at imprisonment for life. Only one juror stood between the accused Rogers Park physician and the gallows. The final verdict was reached after the twelve men had deliberated less than three hours and four ballots had been taken.

Mrs. Cleminton was found dead in her bed at the family residence, 6223 Wayne avenue, May 30. Her husband telephoned to Dr. Paul Hullhorst, of Rogers Park, and told him that burglars had entered his home, chloroformed him and his wife, and stole a gold watch. Cleminton said that he had been unconscious for several hours, and that when he recovered he found his wife dead. The case was reported to the police of the Rogers Park station, and an investigation resulted.

Burned matches and bureau drawers were found on the floor, and \$50 the physician said he had in his clothing and jewelry were missing.

After Dr. Cleminton had been taken to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital an investigation of the burglary story led

to the police of the Marquette mine about eleven miles distant.

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Word from Steamer Says Pleasure Boat Was at San Juan Nov. 15.

News reached New York Sunday from two sources that Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal, for the safety of which fears have been entertained, was in port at San Juan.

The first dispatch came from Willemstad, where the Red B steamer Caracas reported having seen the Nourmahal in the San Juan harbor on Nov. 15.

The captain of the Caracas said the yacht bore no evidences of having suffered in the Jamaican hurricane in which it was feared the boat had been lost.

The second report was received by way of Washington, where the government revenue cutter service was advised by wireless that the Nourmahal was safe in San Juan.

Police Captain Thawars Burglar.

Michael Casey, captain of police in Toledo, battled in his home at daybreak the other morning with a negro burglar, who awakened Mrs. Casey by tugging at a finger ring on her finger.

As the captain sprang from the bed, in response to his wife's scream, who, bereft of the bread winners of their families, had been approached by lawyers who had sought to impose on the ignorance and distracted condition of the women.

MANY BODIES TAKEN FROM PIT AT CHERRY

Heaps of Dead Found Where It Is Evident Entombed Men Tried to Escape Flames.

WIDOWS VIEW CHARRED FACES.

Rescuers Make Heroic Efforts to Recover Miners' Remains—Identification Impossible.

With several bodies lying in the town hall and heaps of dead discovered in the workings of the St. Paul mine at Cherry, and with hundreds of overwrought relatives waiting near the mouth of the pit for more bodies to be brought up, the little town was in a state of feverish excitement Friday.

Early in the day three bodies, those of two men and one boy, were brought to the surface. Four others were dragged from the debris of the second gallery and taken in reach of the cage, but were allowed to remain there for some time. Fifty or seventy-five other bodies beyond reach for the time being because of the fire were seen by the fire fighters among smoldering timbers and mud, mingled with those of mules.

All night dozens of firemen and mine experts had worked in the main shaft with successful results. The flames, after raging six days, were practically subdued, the heat in the shaft was reduced materially and the big fan was driving fresh air into the workings. Chicago firemen and a group of miners penetrated the dismal depths of the galleries in the night, and for two hours and a half fought the smoldering fire in the coal veins without trouble. At 6 a. m. a second group of miners and railroad men entered the mine. All of them were working without oxygen helmets and suffered no ill effects from noxious gases or smoke.

The heart-wrenching prospect for the day became apparent when firemen unrolled a great strip of canvas on the prairie beyond the main shaft. Here the three bodies which were the first to be brought out were laid. Grief-stricken men, women and children formed a great circle about them and sought to identify the dead as their own, but the condition of the bodies made this difficult.

The ambulance, bearing the bodies and guarded by militiamen, was followed by crowds to the town hall, which had been turned into a temporary morgue. Meantime seven more bodies lay at the opening of the first seam of the mine. Between fifty and seventy-five bodies were piled near the shaft in the middle vein, where it was evident the panic-stricken men had tried to climb the shaft in a frantic effort to escape death.

Rumors of discord between mine operators and miners spread and 350 miners in the Marquette mine, about eleven miles distant, struck. Hundreds of others threatened to walk out. The attitude of the miners of the whole section is the expression of their feelings over the disaster in the St. Paul mine.

Score Officials and Experts.

The first demonstration against the mine owners occurred during Wednesday morning. Small knots of men, talking in a foreign tongue, had for some time been worrying the deputy sheriff by gathering about the main shafts, when suddenly a woman broke through the lines and threw herself face down on the seal. "Tear off the seal," she shrieked; "open the shaft; you are killing the men."

James Weatherbee, a Scotch miner, headed reproach and vituperation upon the mine officials and others in a fiery speech which resulted in his temporary arrest. "Cruelly these officials and experts as they crucified those men down in that hole there," yelled Weatherbee dramatically, as he pointed to the sealed mouth of the shaft.

"Shark" Lawyers Busy.

Investigations made at Cherry by the Italian consul disclosed the almost ghoulish activities of several lawyers seeking to represent death claims on contingent fees. The consul uncovered cases among Italian women, who, bereft of the bread winners of their families, had been approached by lawyers who had sought to impose on the ignorance and distracted condition of the women.

TO SEIZE BLEACHED FLOUR.

Secretary Wilson Takes Drastic Action—Millers' Stocks Raided.

Open refusal of millers of bleached flour to heed the government's warning to cease the manufacture of that article of food has led Secretary Wilson to take drastic action. An order has been issued by him to inspectors of the department of agriculture to seize all the bleached flour in the country, and information has been received that as a consequence fourteen consignments, including several hundred carloads, were taken in the west.

It is supposed that about \$1,000,000 worth of bleached flour was manufactured in the last year and that most of what remains of it is in the east, especially in and about New York.

Train Robbers Get Life Terms.

Judge Munger in the United States District Court in Omaha overruled the motion for a rehearing on the part of the five men convicted of holding up the Union Pacific "Overland Limited" train May 22, last, and sentenced each of them to life imprisonment.

Find Limb of Girl in Ash Pile.

The leg and part of the thigh of a girl about 16 years old, apparently recently severed from the body, was found in an ash pile in a lot in the center of Troy, N. Y.

THE PRICE OF COAL.



—Chicago Record Herald.

CHARLES N. CRITTENTON DEAD.

Founder of Many Rescue Homes Pneumonia Victim.

Charles N. Crittenton of New York, 76 years old, known as the millionaire founder of seventy-three rescue homes for girls in America and several in Japan and China, which he named in memory of his daughter, Florence, died in San Francisco Tuesday night of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mr. Crittenton was visiting the homes throughout the country and arrived in San Francisco ten days before. He became ill within a few days after his arrival. He was senior member of the firm of Charles N. Crittenton & Co., wholesale druggists, New York. Mr. Crittenton became converted in 1883, the day after the burial of his daughter, who died at the age of 6. He had become wealthy by hard work, having started with a capital of \$60, and decided to spend a part of his money and time in philanthropy. In April, 1883, the first Florence Crittenton home was established. The object of the new movement was the reclamation of unfortunate women.

DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FLOOD.

Suffering Is Caused in Eastern Kansas by High Water and Cold.

Many rivers and smaller streams in eastern Kansas are higher than ever before at this season of the year because of torrents of rain during three days. The small towns of Frankfort, Centralia, Vlets and Vermillion are flooded and many residents sought shelter on the high lands Monday night. The weather was cold and raw, causing much suffering among the people driven from their homes. At Lawrence the Kansas river is higher than it has ever been at this time of the year, and in the low-

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL.

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of Chicago trade by R. G. Dun & Co. says: Trade developments sustain optimistic views as to the future, and further testimony to the progress made is furnished by the bank reports, which reflect gratifying expansion in both deposits and discounts. Credit generally are strengthened by the improved condition of collections throughout the western territory, although the trading defaults yet show more than normal. Seasonable weather stimulated wider demand for necessities and the leading branches of distribution exhibit increasing activity in current shipments and forward bookings. Retail trade here and at the interior equals the best expectations. Heavy absorption is noted of winter clothing, blankets, wovens, footwear and food supplies, most stocks undergoing gratifying reductions. Supplementary orders are numerous in wholesale dry goods and other staples, many requiring immediate forwarding and indicating that consumption exceeds that for which provision was previously made by many country dealers. Another rise in costs of cotton fabrics has also induced urgent buying against future needs.

Prices of food products and other needs average unusually high and cause enforced economies, but increased population and purchasing power assure prospects for very encouraging results in Christmas trade.

Bank clearings, \$27,816,907, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 4.2 per cent and compare with \$19,556,633 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-seven, against thirty-three last week, eighteen in 1908 and thirty-six in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number six, against eleven last week, five in 1908 and fourteen in 1907.

NEW YORK.

With the arrival of cold weather this week, retail trade hitherto inclined to lag, has taken on the appearance of activity, and distributive trade reports are more uniformly encouraging than for some time past. In some sections, particularly the Northwest, the temporary effect of heavy snows interrupting transportation to some extent has been to dull some lines of wholesale trade, but the general effect of the winter visitant has been helpful.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Nov. 18 were 232, against 221 last week, 273 in the like week of 1908, 265 in 1907, 212 in 1906 and 224 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 26, which compares with 29 last week and 33 in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$4.25; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.19 to \$1.20; corn, No. 2, 61¢ to 63¢; oats, standard, 37¢ to 39¢; rye, No. 2, 73¢ to 74¢; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$15.00

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

STATE HANDS OUT \$746,000.

Distribution of Primary School Money Now in Progress.

The primary school money, apportioned at the rate of \$1 per capita, is being distributed to the various school districts, the total apportionment amounting to \$746,603. Last May the money was apportioned at the rate of \$5 per capita and Auditor General Fuller says that as long as the present system endures, the amount will never run under \$5 per capita, for in addition to the tax collected from railroads, inheritances and insurance fees, the State will next year collect an ad valorem tax from telegraph and telephone companies, which will insure a plentious fund for the support of the schools. In the present apportionment Alcona County receives \$1,938 and Allegan County receives \$11,271. It is stated that Alcona County has \$22,124.22 of primary school funds on hand which cannot be used and Allegan County has over \$82,000. The law specifically states that the primary school money can only be used to pay teachers' salaries, and as many of the districts do not have a teaching staff which requires the use of the full amount apportioned to them, the fund has been growing year by year until in some instances it is very large.

DECREASE IN DRINKING.

Fraternities' No-Treat Rule at Ann Arbor Has Worked Well.

A committee of fraternity men from the University of Minnesota has been spending several days in Ann Arbor to ascertain the workings and results of the no-treat rule. So delighted were the visitors with what they learned that they have gone back to their fraternity and will establish there a similar rule, which provides that no fraternity man shall proffer or accept a treat. This no-treat rule, adopted at Michigan last spring, was the result of an interfraternity conference move to do away with excessive drinking among fraternity men at Michigan. From its start it was a success, for all the literary fraternities at once adopted the measure and some of the professional ones as well.

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He Loses Both Eyes and One Leg, but Will Probably Live.

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The spot where it fell is about half a mile from Lake Michigan.

Lumber Is Destroyed.

About 3,000,000 feet of pine and hemlock lumber owned by the Hudson Lumber company of Garnet burned Saturday night. The fire department was called from Manistique at midnight and saved the mill and some 75,000 feet of lumber. The total loss was about \$100,000 and was insured. Incendiaries are suspected.

Pointed Gun at Farmer.

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BIG TANNERY SOLD.

Cappon-Bertach Company Disposes of Plant at Holland.

Final arrangements have been completed whereby the big tannery of the Cappon-Bertach Leather Company, in Holland, will pass into the control of Armour & Co. of Chicago. The price to be paid is said to be \$584,000. The tannery employs about 500 men and it is said that \$100,000 will be expended in improvements within a short time. One-fourth of the purchase price will be paid to stockholders in cash at the National City bank in Grand Rapids, and the balance will be paid in notes running from one to three years, guaranteed by J. Ogden Armour of Chicago.

DRUGGIST ALWAYS LIABLE.

No Excuse Legal if He Sells Liquor to Habitual Drunkard.

Judge Seal of Ithaca has made a decision which is of great interest to every druggist in dry territory in Michigan. He has ruled that a druggist who sells liquor to an habitual drunkard is liable for prosecution under the law prohibiting such sales and that neither the fact that he is ignorant that the customer is an habitual drunkard, or the fact that the liquor was furnished on a prescription from a reputable physician excuses him. This is the first decision on this point in Michigan.

ANOTHER PAPER MILL FOR KALAMAZOO.

Announcement has been made of the establishment of paper mill No. 15 in Kalamazoo. The organization of the company was perfected with John McLarty, Fred M. Hodge, A. A. Wheat, J. J. Knight, Edward Woodbury, C. S. Campbell, W. O. and D. T. Jones as the stockholders. The capital stock is \$50,000. The company will manufacture a vegetable parchment paper.

CLIMB DOWN LADDER AND ESCAPE.

Amy Brown, 16, and Fred McCartney, 24, a graduate of the Ionia reformatory, escaped at Mason. The girl made her escape by going down a ladder placed at her bedroom window by McCartney. The girl was recently frustrated in their fraternity and will establish there a similar rule, which provides that no fraternity man shall proffer or accept a treat. This no-treat rule, adopted at Michigan last spring, was the result of an interfraternity conference move to do away with excessive drinking among fraternity men at Michigan. From its start it was a success, for all the literary fraternities at once adopted the measure and some of the professional ones as well.

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ZELAYA ACT RECALLS SPANISH DEED IN CUBA

Execution of Two Americans in Nicaragua Parallelled in Tom- Year Island War.

AN EXPLANATION IS DEMANDED.

United States Virtually Recognizes Rebels in Central American Country.

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NICARAGUA MUST EXPLAIN.

United States Sends Demand for Account of Killing of Americans.

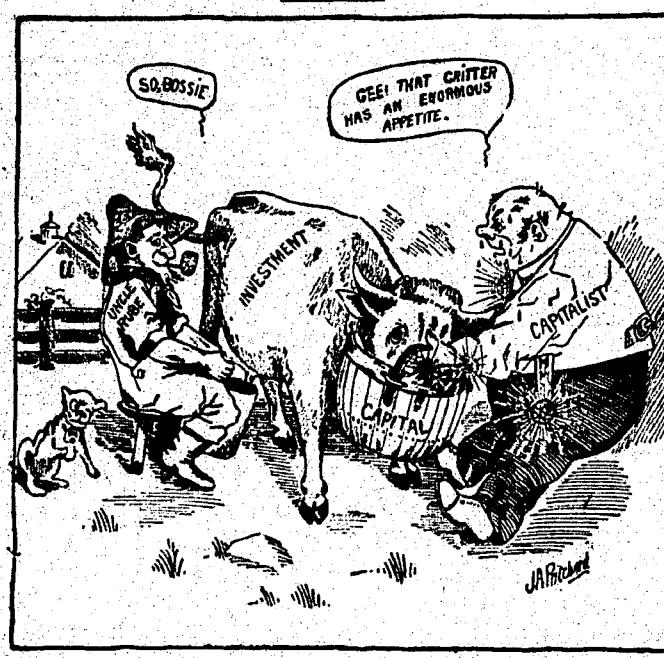
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Following the execution of Grace and Cannon the United States virtually has recognized the Nicaraguan rebels. The wildest indignation and excitement prevailed when news spread that the two Americans had been executed.

WHO GETS THE CREAM?



OVER THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE OF THE EXECUTION.

Scores of American announced that they would join the insurgent army to help avenge their death.

FIVE SHIPS SINK IN STORM.

\$500,000 Property Loss Caused by Gale on Lakes.

Five ships have been sunk, two have been badly damaged and financial loss of nearly \$500,000 has been incurred in three days as a result of the storm that has been raging in the upper lakes. With all the enormous loss only one man has been drowned. He was Stephen Deuser, who lashed himself to a spar, refusing to take to the small boats when the steamer Louis Pahlow broke up. The steamers lost are the Ottawa, \$130,000; Pahlow, \$15,000; barge Hinton, \$15,000; barge Commerce, \$6,000; James H. Hoyt, \$230,000.

BRIDE EAGER FOR LABRADOR.

Miss McCallum and Dr. Greenfield Married in Chicago.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, Labrador missionary, and Miss Anna McCallum, were married Thursday evening in Grace Episcopal Church in Chicago, by Rev. William O. Water. The man who was knighted for intrepidity in facing the terrors of the arctic circle declared he felt just as nervous as any more timid man in going through what seems the most trying ordeal of all. The Chicago girl who will soon be in the midst of the hardships of the northern region declared herself eager to reach the doctor's far-off home and know his people.

NEW GOTHAM TUNNEL OPENED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Sends Train Through Bore Beneath City.

Burrowing beneath the Hudson river, under Manhattan Island's skyscrapers and on below the East river's bed, a Pennsylvania train Thursday for the first time traversed the new tunnel route of that transportation line from New Jersey to Long Island. The trip marked the practical completion of a railroadingfeat paralleling in many ways in interest the opening of a transcontinental railway route. Construction work remains to be done for the entire subterranean route is opened for regular traffic, but it is expected that the tunnels from New Jersey to Long Island will be ready for use by June.

SEEKS GIFT Then Rejects It.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Des Moines, Iowa, asked the Des Moines Brewing Company for a contribution to apply on a building debt of the association. The brewing company sent a check for \$1,000, which was refused.

Large quantities of wreckage, consisting of lumber, spars, skylights, windows and a cabin, drifted ashore at Crisp Point, near Grand Marais. No vessel in distress has been sighted by the life savers. There were no marks of identification on the debris.

The anti-cigarette crusade which has been waged in Grand Rapids landed another victim when Floyd T. Ourzak, 18, was fined \$10 and costs in police court. Women's clubs and civic reformers are responsible for the crusade. Wholesale arrests are threatened to smokers under 21 years of age.

CONFIDENT HANGS Self in Cell.

Benjamin Lamont, of New York, sentenced to four years in the penitentiary in Montreal, for robbery and assault, committed suicide by hanging himself to the cell door.

Wilbur and Orville Wright have purchased 700 acres of farm land northwest of Springfield, Ohio, near Tippencanoe City, as a site for a park to be used for experiments with aeroplanes.

Howard E. Phillips, one of the old

est and best-known trainers and drivers of light harness horses in Pennsylvania, died recently at Pottstown. For

more than two score years Trainer Phillips was a familiar figure at light harness horse races throughout that

state.

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The thirty-seventh annual fall meet

ing of the Kentucky Trotting Horse

Breeders' Association has closed.

A few of the horses went from Lexington to Baltimore, while others were sent to Parkersburg, W. Va.

The twenty-fifth national horse show

held its annual five-days exhibit at

Madison Square Garden, recently.

There were over 1,600 entries.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, president, his

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